



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Anderson, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/688,641  
For: A SKIN CARE COMPOSITION THAT MEDIATES CELL TO CELL COMMUNICATION  
Filed: October 17, 2003  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Art Unit: 1615  
Confirmation No.: 1956  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 550.0155USQX

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

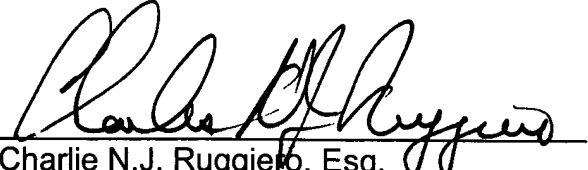
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	19	Minus	28	0	x \$18.00	\$0
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$86.00	\$0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$290.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.00 .

       A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

April 30, 2004  
Date

  
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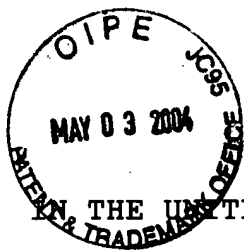
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application according to  
the following:

The section entitled "Amendments to the Claims" begins at  
page 2.

The section entitled "Remarks" begins at page 8.